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(Diane Blevins)

Patent  
Docket No. 532212000623

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas L. CANTOR

Serial No.: 10/617,489

Filing Date: July 10, 2003

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES  
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID  
HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

Group Art Unit: 1641

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION  
UNDER MPEP 724.06 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.59**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to have the documents submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 5, 2005 expunged upon allowance or abandonment of this application in accordance with MPEP 724.06 and 37 CFR § 1.59.

Applicant believes expungement is appropriate for document numbers 1-5 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b because they are **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** in civil action number 02 CV 0046 B (JMA), *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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Please return the documents to the undersigned upon allowance or abandonment of this application. Applicant acknowledges that upon the grant of this petition and return of the documents that are **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** (document Nos. 1-5), Applicant will preserve the documents for the entire term of the patent.


This petition is being submitted by, or on the behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

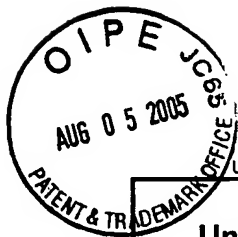
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 532212000623. Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17p) is attached in duplicate.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 532212000623. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: August 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FEE**  
**Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

(Fees are subject to annual revision)

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Application Number	10/617,489
Filing Date	July 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Thomas L. CANTOR
Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	C. Cheu
Attorney Docket Number	532212000623

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.59 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

**Payment of Fees** (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees).

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☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h) ☒ Any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments

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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 – to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 – for access to an application.

§ 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 – for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 – for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.

§ 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) – to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

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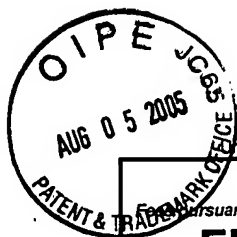
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August 5, 2005

Date

43,543

Registration No., if applicable



<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/617,489	
		Filing Date	July 10, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Thomas L. CANTOR	
		Examiner Name	C. Cheu	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1641	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	180.00	Attorney Docket No.	532212000623

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement 180.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>					
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